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CFG Members Get Update on Road Changes, Hear Report on Radon Gas

by Diane Oberg

At their January 28 meeting, the members of Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) heard updates on several zoning and transportation issues as well as a report on radon gas. The featured speaker was Larry Hill, a Park Design Supervisor with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. He discussed how the Commission designs and develops parks.

Solange Hess, chair of the Health and Safety Committee of CFG, reported on radon gas, the naturally occurring radioactive gas that has been linked to increased incidence of lung cancer. She reported that random samplings conducted by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. have detected no appreciable levels of radon gas.

County Councilmember Richard Castaldi said that test results he has received indicate that there is little danger in the county. He said that radon generally occurs where rock strata are near the surface, a situation occurring mostly west of Greenbelt. Hess said that the Environmental Protection Agency can provide the names of firms conducting tests for radon gas.

Ruth Kastner reported on recent Advisory Planning Board meetings. She described the road changes to Crescent, Ridge and Mandan Roads currently being reviewed by the city. Under these proposals, all on the county road projects list but not currently funded, Crescent Road

would be shifted to intersect with Kenilworth Avenue across from the Capital Office Park entrance, Ridge would be extended to intersect with Kenilworth Avenue across from Cherrywood Lane (after its extension to Kenilworth), and Mandan Road would be extended to Brae Brook Drive.

Kastner said she was concerned that these changes would increase the traffic cutting through the city on Crescent to Greenbelt Road.

Kastner said that APB has also heard a proposal for a new restaurant to be located in the Greenway Center parking lot. She said that APB liked the restaurant's concept but was concerned about traffic flow.

Impact Fee

Castaldi discussed the recent proposal to impose an impact fee on new developments in rapidly developing areas such as Greenbelt. He was "not thrilled" with the idea, he said, because of drawbacks such as limitations on the size of the area in which a development's contribution to traffic could be measured, as well as the exclusion of cross-county traffic from the calculations.

Castaldi urged CFG and its members to develop networks with similar groups throughout the county to better influence legislation and zoning decisions. He stressed as important that such a network should pick its battles carefully.

Zoning Committee Chair Barry Schlesinger lamented the recent practice by Greenbelt East residents in holding discussions

with developers in "small private meetings." He said that activists are unable to attend all of these meetings, and that the residents themselves do not have the benefit of resources of the city staff, as they would have at council meetings.

Greenbelt East resident Dorothy Pyles said that although the meetings may not be attended by hordes, those attending represent many more. She said that Greenbelt East residents support the projects of those elsewhere in the city, so that other city residents should not "belittle our little meetings."

Transportation Committee co-chairs Doug Love and Irene Hensel described the planned improvements to the intersection of the Baltimore Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Road. One main concern was the relocation of the on/off ramps for the northbound Parkway from the present location across from Greenway Center further north, to intersect near the El Toritos restaurant. Love was concerned that this would route too much traffic along the driveway into Greenway Center from Hanover Parkway.

Love also questioned the city's request to change the merge pattern from Southway onto Greenbelt Road so that the merge would be completed before the entrance to University Square and the Armory. Schlesinger disagreed, saying that few merging vehicles obey the yield sign, making it difficult for Greenbelt Road traffic to turn safely into the apartment complex.

Weidenfeld Charges Isaacs With Breaking Council Rules

by Mavis Fletcher

On a "point of personal privilege," Mayor Gil Weidenfeld strongly rebuked Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs at Monday's council meeting for remarks in a statement Isaacs read at the council meeting two weeks before. Accusing Isaacs of "blatant violation" of the council's rule against personal criticism of fellow council members, Weidenfeld charged that Isaacs, in his statement, had attacked him and two other council members. He said he took "strong exception to Mr. Isaac's flagrant abuse of council privileges to make false and offensive accusations about me at this council table."

The statement which Isaacs read at the February 8 meeting strongly criticized Weidenfeld and councilmembers Edward Putens and Antoinette Bram for not deferring an agenda item at the January 28 meeting. Isaacs, who had been called out of town on business, had asked that the vote be postponed until February 8.

The agenda item referred to was the approval of amending the covenants attached to Smith-Ewing Lot 2 to permit the construction of an office building. The covenants originally put on the land would have permitted only the construction of a corporate suite hotel. After debating the matter at several earlier meetings, the council voted 3 to 1 at the January 28 meeting to amend the covenants. Councilmember Thomas X. White voted against the proposal; Weidenfeld, Bram and Putens voted to approve the office construction.

On February 8, Isaacs read a lengthy, prepared statement in which he questioned why the council needed "to move so precipitously" on the approval. He said "... I must express my anger and disappointment that Mr. Weidenfeld, Mr. Putens, and Mrs. Bram could be so presumptuous as to think that, because I was in attendance at a previous discussion of the issue ... I needn't be there in the final analysis — despite my written request to defer action." Later in the statement, Isaacs said, "It would not be difficult for the public to perceive that a predisposed position was pushed through in the absence of a Councilmember who held a differing perspective, and without the benefit of full and open discussion." Isaacs said he was "deeply dismayed (as were many citizens who called me) by the behavior of my colleagues."

At Monday night's meeting, Weidenfeld quoted from the council's rules of procedure which specify that a member of council "shall confine comments to the question under debate, avoid personalities, and refrain from impugning the motives of any other member's argument or vote."

Weidenfeld, noting that this was the first time in his 16 years on the council that he had raised a point of personal privilege, said he felt that Isaacs' remarks impugned the motives of the three members and that he regarded them as a "personal affront." He pointed out that the purpose of the council rules See CHARGES, page 4, col. 3

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, Feb. 29, 8 p.m.
Public Meeting on Roads,
Council Room, Municipal
Building

March 1 is Deadline For Absentee Ballots

Maryland voters have until Tuesday, March 1 to apply for a non-emergency absentee ballot for the March 8 Primary Election. Applications must be made in writing to the voter's local board of supervisors of election.

Registered voters qualify for absentee voting if they will be out of the county of residence on election day, are ill or disabled, are 65 years of age or older and their polling place is inaccessible, are full time college students residing on campus, or are confined in or restricted to an institution.

Although the application must be made in writing and bear the voter's signature, there is no requirement of a notarized oath or for a physician's certificate.

For further information, contact your local election board.

Use of Genetically Altered Bacteria to Fight Corn Borers May be Tested at BARC

by Betsy Likowski

An explanation of the proposed test that will utilize the new technology of genetic engineering was given to a subdued audience at a public hearing on Thursday, January 14 at High Point High School. Scientists from the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and officials from Crop Genetics International patiently explained the proposed test and fielded questions.

The test would use an organism that is genetically altered and inject it by hand into young corn plants growing on a test plot in BARC this spring. The purpose of the test is to find a way to defend corn plants against the European corn borer caterpillar. This would be one of the first outdoor tests in the

United States using the new technology which has raised much controversy in the past.

The scientists would insert the gene from the bacteria *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) that produces a protein, that is toxic to insects, into a plant-dwelling bacterium called an endophyte. Bt is widely used for the control of insect pests and is considered safe to humans. The hope is that the corn borer would ingest the Bt when it ate the corn and be killed.

The Agricultural Research Service and Crop Genetics International (CGI) have signed an agreement to study this new way to control the corn borer. CGI has discovered this new technique, and the Agricultural Research Service will do further testing both indoors and out in the field.

Before the tests can be done several federal agencies, such as the Environmental Protection

Agency, must approve the test and the test must comply with several sets of federal laws.

Audience Questions

An aide from Congressman Steny Hoyer's office, John Barry, assured the audience that Hoyer's office would answer any questions his constituents might have. He said that CGI was in the process of going through the needed regulatory steps.

An aide of County Councilman James Herl (New Carrollton) asked what the worst case scenario was for the outdoor experiment using such a new method. Peter Carlson, vice president for research at CGI, joked that the worst problem would be if it would not hurt the corn borer. In a more serious vein the audience was assured that the potential for movement of the organism off the test plot was "near zero" and in any case numerous precautions would be taken.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, February 29, 1988

8:00 P.M., City Council Room

The City of Greenbelt will sponsor a Public Meeting on road improvement projects in Greenbelt that fall under the design jurisdiction of Prince George's County. Those projects include:

Greenbelt Road Widening and Realignment of Baltimore/Washington Parkway Ramps

Mr. Roy Huffman, Design Engineer, from Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, along with other County staff members working on these projects, will speak at the meeting. This meeting will be cablecast live on the Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10.

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U.S. History Series Will Be at Green Ridge House

An opportunity to study the Expansion Period of United States history begins March 9 in Greenbelt. Funded by the National Foundation for the Humanities, the free series will be held at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road.

Every two weeks participants will read a book and gather to hear a university professor who specializes in the subject. Then there will be free-wheeling discussion.

The five-part series covers life on the frontier in the late 1800s, the early fight for social and racial justice, the rise of big business, a look at politics and the American Dream, ending with the growth of American foreign policy.

The series will be from 1-3 p.m. every other Wednesday. The first speaker will be Dr. Douglas Martin of the Department of History at Towson State University.

People may register and pick up the first reading at the Greenbelt library. Call 474-2096 for more details.

Coping with Changes Offered at Holy Cross

A nine session course on "Coping With Life's Changes" will be offered free of charge to senior citizens beginning Friday, Feb. 26 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The course is open to seniors 60 and over and will meet Friday mornings 10 - 11:30 a.m. The discussion class is led by Vincent Cipriani and is sponsored by Prince Georges Community College.

To register, please attend the first session at Holy Cross Church or call 345-5111.

Arts Group to Meet On North End School

The Greenbelt North End Center Arts Coalition will meet Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center to discuss the current status of the visual arts center at North End School. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For information, call Barbara Simon, 474-2192.

Mishkan Torah Service For Hearing Impaired

Mishkan Torah will have an interpreted service for the hearing impaired on Friday, March 4 at 8 p.m. Mishkan Torah is located on the corner of Ridge and Westway Roads. For further information call 474-4223.

Midwinter Flea Market Saturday at Youth Center

Varied foods — from pancakes to hot dogs to home-baked goods — will provide energy for the hundreds expected to roam among 20 tables at the Midwinter Indoor Flea Market Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the city's Recreation Center.

Set up in the center's two largest rooms (but not in the gym), the tables will hold varieties of new and used items for sale, all to benefit the groups represented. These include civic associations, clubs, the Arts Center, Gray Panthers, scout troops and other organizations. Springhill Lake and Greenbriar will have tables, and the 50th Anniversary Committee will have Greenbelt's pictorial History book and other items for sale.

Begun in 1984 by Ann Pisano to relieve the midwinter "blahs" and provide a social event for citizens, this is the third February market to be held. Each group taking part must be not-for-profit.

Hank Irving, Director of the city's Recreation Department sees this event as a community service and a winter "recreation" that also benefits a wide range of citizen groups. He and his staff have provided space, tables and logistical help for all the markets.

Surplus Food Program Again in City March 9, 10

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 and 10, the City will participate in the surplus food program sponsored by Prince Georges County. Cheese, butter, dry milk, flour, rice, and honey will be distributed to eligible persons on these two days from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) receipt of food stamps, Medicaid, welfare, Supplemental Security Income, or Maryland Energy Assistance, or (2) an income that is lower than \$8,250 for one person, \$11,100 for two people, \$13,950 for three people

French Immersion Class Has Kindergarten Opening

The French immersion program at Rogers Heights Elementary School has space available at the kindergarten level for the fall school term. A demonstration program will be held at the Bowie City Hall on Sat. Feb. 27 from 10 to 11 a.m. An open house will be held at the school on March 16. Registration is on Fri., Mar. 25. For information, contact the school at 864-8833, or Peggy and Leo Hool, French immersion parents, at 345-3934.

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If the possibility of problems is so low, why are all these precautions being taken, queried a citizen. John Henry, chairman of the board of CGI, answered that they are complying with federal regulations. These, he noted, reflect experience with pesticides. By changing one gene, he said, the characteristics of the whole organism are not changed.

Doctor Waldemar Klassen, director of BARC, added that there are no 100% guarantees in life so it is needful to use containment barriers to find out for sure that the altered organism does not move around in the environment.

Another citizen asked why people are afraid of the testing of genetically altered organisms. Klassen explained that one cannot start with the assumption that there is nothing wrong with a new technology or product. He cited the example of the pesticide DDT: it was seen as a wonder chemical when it was introduced, but later its harmful effects were discovered.

Several people asked if the organism would affect wildlife. The response was that a fence around the plot will keep out animals such as deer and rabbits. If birds ate the caterpillars or parts of the corn plant containing the newly created organism they could easily digest the Bt toxin.

Berry said many concerned citizens asked if the endophyte could get into corn kernels in which case humans would eat it. He was told that the organism is not transferred into the seed tissue.

Further Details

If needed federal approval is received, the test will take

place in mid-June. Corn plants sown in May will be injected by hand with the altered organisms. The test will take place on a 1.5 acre plot about 1/4 mile north of Powder Mill Road and Entomology Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The corn will be grown in patches. Around the area where the corn will be grown will be a fallow area, where herbicides will kill off all plants to insure that the organisms cannot spread. This area will be tested periodically just to make sure. Around the fallow area will be plants grown to trap any of the organisms if they should possibly escape. And around the whole plot will be a fence. The workers will wear protective clothing on site. A total of two fluid ounces will be used on the test.

When it is a caterpillar, the European corn borer eats into corn stalks and ears. It costs American farmers more than \$400 million a year in damage and pesticide costs. The best control measure is plowing down to the ground to clear away corn debris, Klassen said. However, this leads to soil erosion.

CGI, said Henry, hopes to find an alternative to pesticides in controlling the corn borer. CGI believes it has found that method by taking genetic material from Bt and using genetic engineering to combine it with the bacterium (endophyte) found in Bermuda grass. The resulting new organism could be introduced into the corn plant and multiply. It is hoped its presence would kill any corn borer that ate the corn plant.

The Bt bacteria was chosen because it is currently used as a pesticide, but is considered totally harmless to humans and animals. It occurs naturally in

Md. Renters' Tax Credit Applications Announced

The State of Maryland offers a Renters' Tax Credit Program for renters age 60 and over or those 100% disabled, according to the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation. Eligible renters can receive a tax credit or direct check payment of up to \$500 a year based upon a comparison of the applicant's income and the amount of "assumed" property taxes in the person's monthly rent.

Persons must apply each year in order to receive this credit. The current application filing deadline is July 1, 1988. Eligible applicants will receive payment by direct check from the State of Maryland. When completing the 1988 Renters' Tax Credit application form, the applicant must attach a photocopy of his or her 1987 Federal income tax return if one was filed. The application form explains the income guidelines and the other eligibility requirements.

An application form or further information about the program can be obtained by telephoning 1-800-492-3790. Application forms are also available at your local Assessment office.

soils throughout the world. However the need to use seven to 15 pounds of Bt per acre makes it uneconomical to use on a large scale.

The endophyte does not survive outside the plant for long, according to tests.

Several previous outdoor tests of genetically engineered organisms created controversy partly because they were done with much secrecy and also because the altered organisms were outside the plants.

U. of Md- Theater Presents Adaptation of Greek

University Theatre at the University of Maryland will present "The Bacchae of Euripides" based on the original Greek tragedy. This version of the play was adapted by Wole Soyinka, a Nigerian playwright who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1986.

It is the story of Dionysus, the Greek god of wine, harvest, and ecstasy, who frees Thebes and its people from the tyrant Pentheus. Soyinka's version of the play is set in Africa with the rituals of African religion infused into the Greek story. With the universal theme of freedom from oppression, the play is a communal rite which incorporates African culture and its rhythms, drums, and melodies.

Performances are February 23-27 and March 1-5 at 8 p.m. and February 28 and March 6 at 2 p.m. in the Rudolph E. Pugliese Theatre. For further information call 454-2201 (voice and TDD) weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Recreation Review

Sr. Citizens Craft Classes

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Spring Day Camp

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Sr. Citizens' Bingo

Senior citizens' bingo is played at the Youth Center Mondays from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Prizes are given for each game won.

Roller Skating

Skating is held in Center School Gymnasium on Wednesdays, 1st thru 3rd graders share the floor, while Fridays, it is the 4th thru 6th graders. Time is from 3 - 5 p.m. on both afternoons. Rental skates are available.

Volleyball

Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at Center School Gymnasium Monday evenings from 6:30-10:30. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Weight Lifting Club Members
Membership cards must be renewed annually in order to use the Weight Facilities.

University of Md. Seeks Infants for Behavior Study

University of Maryland seeks infants between 6 and 10 months old and their parents to participate in a study of infants that have difficulty with any of the following: attention, soothing, interacting, feeding, and/or sleeping. Participants will be paid. 301-454-1400.

County Schools Hold Information Fair

The Prince George's County Public Schools will hold an Information Fair on Saturday, February 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie.

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Runner Sets Record In Feb. 14 Marathon

by Larry Noel

Over 200 runners signed up for a 26.2 mile marathon on a newly designed course starting at NASA Recreation Center and winding through the Beltsville Agricultural Center on Sunday, February 14. This marathon was conducted by the DC Roadrunners Club, mainly Greenbelters.

Rose Malloy, 39, from Annapolis broke the 1981 record for this marathon by an 8 minute margin with her 2:53:29 time. Jim Hage, 30, of Lanham, who has already qualified for the Olympic Marathon Trials, won easily for the second year in 2:28:17. Thirty three runners met the qualifying standards for the Boston Marathon.

John Munns, 40, was 61st and the first Greenbelter in 3:26:29, lives on Research Road, practically on the course. He won a pair of running tights donated by Sporting Life Sports Store in Beltway Plaza. Dick Good, 58, Westchester Apartments, an ultra marathoner who runs 100 mile races, finished 90th in 3:55:14. Many other Greenbelters helped organize this annual event.

Participants had the opportunity to meet a legend of the sport, Sy Mah, 61, an exercise physiology professor at the University of Toledo, OH, who is the acknowledged record holder for most marathons ever run (492). Mah finished 4:11:58 for 99th place. Ed Barreto, 51, Naples, FL, ran his 52nd marathon in less than a year in 4:45:32 for 111th place. Mareto hopes to break the record of 57 by Don Marathon (yes, that is his adopted surname) by running 60 marathons in one year. Sharon Mordorski, 36, Roseville, MN is trying to run marathons in all 50 states and has about 6 states to go after our marathon. She did 3:14:28 but is worried about Rhode Island which recently cancelled its only marathon.

The Greenbelt Hilton and Towers gave awards to the first man and woman, ALLSPORTS Medical and Rehabilitation Center in Greenway Shopping Center had representatives there to advise runners on their injuries and how to avoid them, and the Greenbelt Recreation Center provided showers for out-of-town runners.

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is to prevent members from indulging in "name-calling and character assassination" and that this type of activity undermines the ability of the councilmembers to work together.

When Isaacs attempted to respond to Weidenfeld's remarks and when White asked for "clarification" of exactly which part of Isaacs' statement violated the council rules, Weidenfeld ruled that the matter, being a point of personal privilege and not an agenda item, was not open to further discussion. He then continued with the agenda.

The matter came up again when the council got to an item, placed on the agenda by Isaacs, which called for formulation of a policy to deal with a request of a council member for deferral of an agenda item. When Isaacs attempted at that point to defend the statement he had read at the previous meeting, Weidenfeld ruled that his remarks were not germane. At that point, Isaacs requested that a worksession be scheduled to discuss a change in the council's procedural rules to deal with future cases when a councilmember must be absent and asks that an agenda item be postponed. The worksession was set for March 24 after an executive session already scheduled for that evening.



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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

THANKS

To the Editor:

Although one never expects to be in need of their service, they are there when you call. In letters to the editor, it is common to read words of praise for the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. This is just such a letter. I recently suffered a back injury which necessitated my being transported to the hospital. The crew members that came to my aid were very efficient and professional. I know now that I received the best emergency care possible at the hands of these dedicated volunteers.

I wish to extend my "thanks" to Deputy Chief Eddie Meiers, Captain Randy Krob, Sergeant Barry Byers, and firefighters John Michael Crisman, Bob Pergola, Dave Yunger, Carl Anderson, and Billy Mimms. It is comforting to know such a dedicated and competent group has given of themselves and is there to help when called upon.

I would also like to say thanks to the members of the Greenbelt Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, Crime Prevention Committee, Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Group, and my fellow city employees. Their kindness and that of my friends and neighbors meant very much.

Pat McAndrew

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
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CITY NOTES

The general crew cleaned curb and gutters and patched potholes. The crew with assistance from the special details crew, worked on storm sewer pipe installation on McDonald Field.

The special details crew replaced deteriorated traffic control signs throughout the city.

The parks crew removed sod from the infield of McDonald Field. The crew also worked on street/park landscaping and picked up roadside debris.



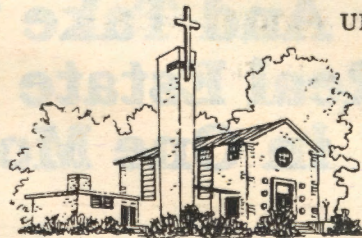
Who Is This Woman?

- A. Agatha Christie; or
- B. Jerry Gough in a wig; or
- C. None of the above

What Did She Do?

- A. Wrote a mystery story; or
 - B. Won a bronze medal for speed skating in Calgary; or
 - C. Speaks fluent Japanese.
- (Answers next week)

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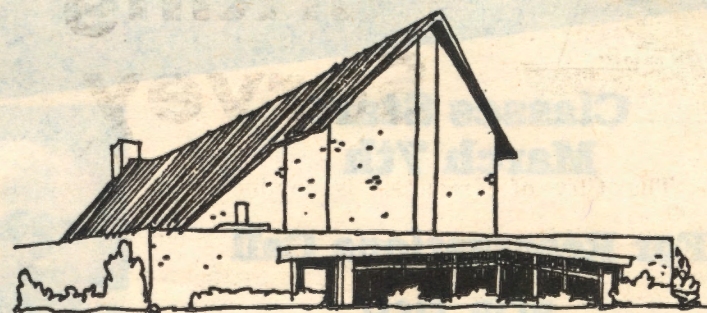
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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Police Blotter

These reports are based on information provided by the Greenbelt Police Department as a public service to the community to give an overview of criminal activity in Greenbelt but are not a complete listing of all events and crimes reported to the police department.

Eight people were injured in a serious traffic accident which occurred about 12:50 p.m., February 16 at Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive. A van in which seven persons were traveling west on Greenbelt Road was struck by a car turning left onto Walker Drive. The van flipped over several times coming to rest upside down. The driver of the van, a 28-year-old New Carrollton woman, was thrown from the vehicle despite the fact she was wearing a seat belt and shoulder harness. Her right arm was pinned under the overturned van. She was admitted to Prince Georges General Hospital in serious condition but her condition was upgraded the next day to fair. The six van passengers were transported to two other area hospitals in fair condition and the driver of the striking car was treated at Prince Georges General Hospital in fair condition. Charges were expected to be placed pending further investigation.

Officer Thomas Keifline, responding about 12:40 p.m., February 14 to a complaint of a shoplifter at the Gap clothing store at Greenway Center, arrested a 28-year-old Riverdale man after a brief foot chase. The suspect resisted arrest and assaulted both Officer Keifline and Cpl. William Allwang. The officers found a four-inch folding knife and a stolen checkbook in his possession. They also learned that he was wanted on an active arrest warrant for theft on file with the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department. He was

charged with two counts of theft, two counts of assault and battery, resisting arrest and carrying a concealed deadly weapon and incarcerated in lieu of \$1000 bond.

Two homes under construction in the 7700 block of Ora Glen Court were broken into over the weekend of February 13-14. Light fixtures, a mirror, a kick plate and a door knocker were stolen.

Portable transceivers (walkie-talkies), a telephone answering machine and tools were stolen from a home improvement company storage trailer which was broken into over the weekend of February 13-14 in the 9200 block of Edmonston Road.

A white 1984 GMC van with the name "Lustine" on the sides, Maryland 1A16816 was stolen about 3:55 p.m., February 12 from the 6500 block of Capitol Drive. The driver had left the van unlocked and the motor running while making a delivery at Capitol Cadillac.

Officer James Donovan arrested a 35-year-old man of no fixed address when he found the suspect about 10 p.m., February 16 in a parked truck bearing a stolen Maryland rear plate in the 24 Court of Ridge Road. The suspect was held on a theft charge in lieu of \$1500 bond.

A violin and case, left unattended in the aisle at the Springhill Lake Pharmacy on Springhill Lane was stolen about 2:30 p.m., February 15.

A 1987 Honda Endura motorcycle, Maryland 78421D was stolen February 17 from the 9200 block of Springhill Lane.

Officer Matthew Carr recovered stolen cars on February 13 and 18. He found the first car, a 1987 Chevrolet Nova, stolen in D.C. on January 30, in the 7800 block of Emily Way. The second car was a 1975 Oldsmobile, stolen from Prince Georges

Metro Sponsors Student Safety Poster Contest

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is sponsoring a Metro Awareness Program Student Poster Contest. The contest runs until March 16. This year's theme is "Think Metro - Think Safety."

Students from public, and private schools may enter. Prizes will be awarded in four age groups from kindergarten through high school. Grand prize awards of \$300 educational scholarships will be presented to the top senior high winners. Prizes have been donated by Hecht's, Giant Food, Regardies' Magazine, Hauser Communications and Columbia Records.

Posters must be received at WMATA Headquarters, Office of Public Affairs, Room 2G, 600 Fifth Street, N.W., Wash., D.C. 20001 by 6 p.m. March 16.

For information, call 962-1047.

Plaza in Hyattsville on February 16 and recovered in the 14 Court of Laurel Hill Road.

On February 13 a Maryland tag PKW751 was stolen from a car in the Beltway Plaza parking lot and a Maryland tag SZS-621 was stolen from a car in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

Four wheels and tires were stolen February 15 from a car parked in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Personal property was stolen on February 12 from a car parked near the Holiday Spa at Greenway Center.

On February 17 an attempt was made to break into a parked car at 141 Westway and a car was vandalized in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway.

Soccer Referees Needed

Approximately 75 referees are needed by the Metropolitan Washington Soccer Referee Association for the spring and fall soccer seasons. Anyone ages 16 - 77 qualifies. Previous knowledge of soccer is not required. Clinics start March 1. Call George and Louise Kooyman at 552-1382.

Outdoor Events Set For Bluebird Week

Feb. 27 - Mar. 4 is "Bluebird Week." Harbinger of springtime, symbol of happiness and friend of the gardener and farmer, the bluebird has been Prince Georges County official bird since 1976.

In the late 1960's, Dr. Lawrence Zeleny, an agronomist of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and a resident of Prince Georges County, initiated a program to save the Bluebird, then facing extinction. Provision of artificial nesting sites and the monitoring of Bluebird trails are a small part of an effort that has now become nationwide.

The public is invited to participate in the following events: Sat., Feb. 27 9 a.m.: Geese and Bluebirds, Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary, Call (301) 888-1410

9 to 12 a.m.: Bluebird Trail Day, Colmar Manor Community Park, Call: (301) 927-2163.

10 a.m.: Bluebird Nest Box Trail Workshop, Brown Station Road Landfill, Upper Marlboro. Call: (301) 627-2270.

Sat., Mar. 5 1 to 3 p.m.: Bluebird Hike, Cheltenham Park Wetlands Area. Call: (301) 297-4575

9 a.m.: Bluebird Slide Program and Trail Hike, Patuxent River Park. Call: (301) 627-6074.

All Day: Bluebirds Come Home, Watkins Nature Center (Trail Hikes, Programs, Displays). Call: (301) 249-6202.

Better Breathing Group Meets at P.G. General

The American Lung Association of Maryland's free monthly "Better Breathing Group" will meet at Prince George's General Hospital, room 4004, on March 9 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

All adults with asthma, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis and their families are invited. There will be a presentation on "what to do in a respiratory emergency."

For information contact the American Lung Association of Maryland at 1-800-638-5574.

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What is true is the tendency to develop puffiness and bleeding of the gums. Although believed to be due to hormonal changes in the body, the treatment for this condition is a professional cleaning plus complete daily home care consisting of proper brushing and flossing. It is also true that in a normal pregnancy there is no need to put off needed dental care, although a consultation with the physician is suggested when there is need for any form of medication. Finally, xrays should be limited to those of an emergency nature with proper use of a lead apron at all times.

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by Dorrie Bates, 345-5961
Welcome to Aubrey Schiavone who was born on February 4 at Holy Cross Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and joins her brother Kevin Fitzgerald and sister Megan Fitzgerald. Proud parents are Kathleen and Anthony Schiavone. Former Greenbelters, the family now lives in Lanham.

Congratulations to Sarah and Jenny Meetre, winners of the 6th grade girls' winter table tennis tournament at Center School. They played Brenette Johnson and Felicia Smith from Mrs. Lubetzky's room in the final match. Other room champions were Imelda Trimble and Amy Kerfoot from Miss Marino's room and Sarita Owasu and Alicia Nathan from Mrs. Sturgill's room.

Martha Unger, daughter of Pat and John Unger of Lakeside was part of the Northern Illinois University Gymnastics team which finished second in the

State of Illinois Classic held recently. Martha herself set a school record in the competition, scoring a total of 37.05 in four events. Well done, Martha!

Michael T. Freeman of Research Road has been elected to membership in the American Society of Notaries, a national non-profit organization. Congratulations.

It's a boy for former Greenbelt Lori Kellahe Nohe and her husband Stephen who now reside in West Virginia. They are parents of a boy Stephen Eugene, 8 lbs 3 oz, born January 31. Grandparents are Eugene and Joanne Kellahe of Lakewood and great grandmother Juliet Slaughter, a Greenbelt Pioneer.

The Greenbelt Bridge Club is seeking all bridge players to come and join them each Friday at 7:30 p.m., at the Youth Center. Interested players can call Tony Pisano, 474-7841.

Ruth Schutz finished in first place in last Friday's two table rotation game. Doris Johnson and Harvey Geller placed a close second and third.

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Two New Greenbelt Police Officers Will Begin Training

Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze has announced the addition of two new police officers. Gregory A. Morton, who has been a Communications Specialist with the department for the past year and Robert H. Dowling, a Greenbelt resident who joined the department January 20 as a Police Officer Candidate have been assigned for training to the Prince Georges Police Training Academy. They will assume police duties here in six months upon their graduation from the academy, says Chief Craze.

Income Tax Flyer For Senior Citizens

Copies of "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes," a flyer outlining changes in the tax law that are of special interest to older taxpayers, can be obtained by writing to: The Senate Special Committee on Aging; G-41 Dirksen Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C. 20510; ATTN: Tax Information.

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"84, Charing Cross Road," written by Helen Hanf, describes a 22-year period of a New York writer's life and her interest in antique books. The writer corresponds with the manager of a used bookstore in England, and an interesting friendship is developed.

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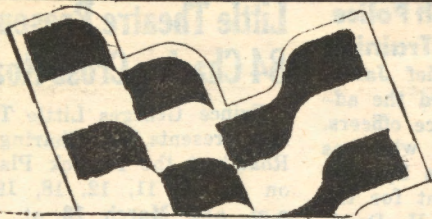
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Free Road Hazard Warranty

*Limited Tread Wearout Warranty. Details in Store.
Tread Design May Vary on Some Tires.

***60,000 Mile All-Season Steel Belted Radial**

43⁹⁷

P155/80R13^{*}
Whitewall
Tubeless

P165/80R13	47.00
P175/80R13	48.00
P185/80R13	50.00
P185/75R14	51.00
P195/75R14	52.00
P205/75R14	53.00
P215/75R14	54.00
P205/75R15	53.00
P215/75R15	56.00
P225/75R15	57.00
P235/75R15	59.00

16-8000 ser.
Free Road Hazard Warranty

***50,000 Mile All-Season Steel Belted Radial**

35⁹⁷

P155/80R13^{*}
Whitewall
Tubeless

P165/80R13	39.00
P175/80R13	38.00
P185/80R13	40.00
P185/75R14	41.00
P195/75R14	42.00
P205/75R14	43.00
P215/75R14	44.00
P205/75R15	43.00
P215/75R15	46.00
P225/75R15	47.00
P235/75R15	49.00

16-8000 ser.
Free Road Hazard Warranty

BELTED ... IMPORT & COMPACT PERFORMANCE RADIALS

***28,000 Mile Macho Belted Bias Ply**
Free Road Hazard Warranty

22⁹⁷

P165-80B13

P185/80B13	25.00
P195/75B14	27.00
P205/75B14	28.00
P215/75B14	29.00
P215/75B15	31.00
P225/75B15	32.00
P235/75B15	34.00

16-7400 ser.

***50,000 Mile LPS Sport Radial**

33⁹⁷

155/80SR12
Blackwall

155/80SR13	35.00
165/80SR13	37.00
165/80SR14	36.00
185/80SR14	44.00
175/80SR14	41.00
165/80SR15	40.00
175/70SR13	42.00
185/70SR13	43.00
185/70SR14	44.00
195/70SR14	45.00

16-8700 ser.
Free Road Hazard Warranty

35,000 Mile Deluxe Sport Radial
Free Road Hazard Warranty

29⁹⁷

155/80SR12
Whitewall
Tubeless

155/80SR13	31.00
165/80SR13	33.00
175/80SR14	37.00
165/80SR15	36.00
175/70SR13	36.00
185/70SR13	38.00
185/70SR14	39.00
185/80SR14	38.00
195/70SR14	40.00

16-5700 ser.

***40,000 Mile Wide One GT 60 Steel Belted Radial**

48⁹⁹

P205/60SR13
Tubeless

P235/60SR14	62.00
P245/60SR14	65.00
P245/60SR15	65.00
P235/60SR15	64.00
P255/60SR15	70.00
P275/60SR15	74.00
P215/65SR15	61.00

16-8300 ser.
Free Road Hazard Warranty

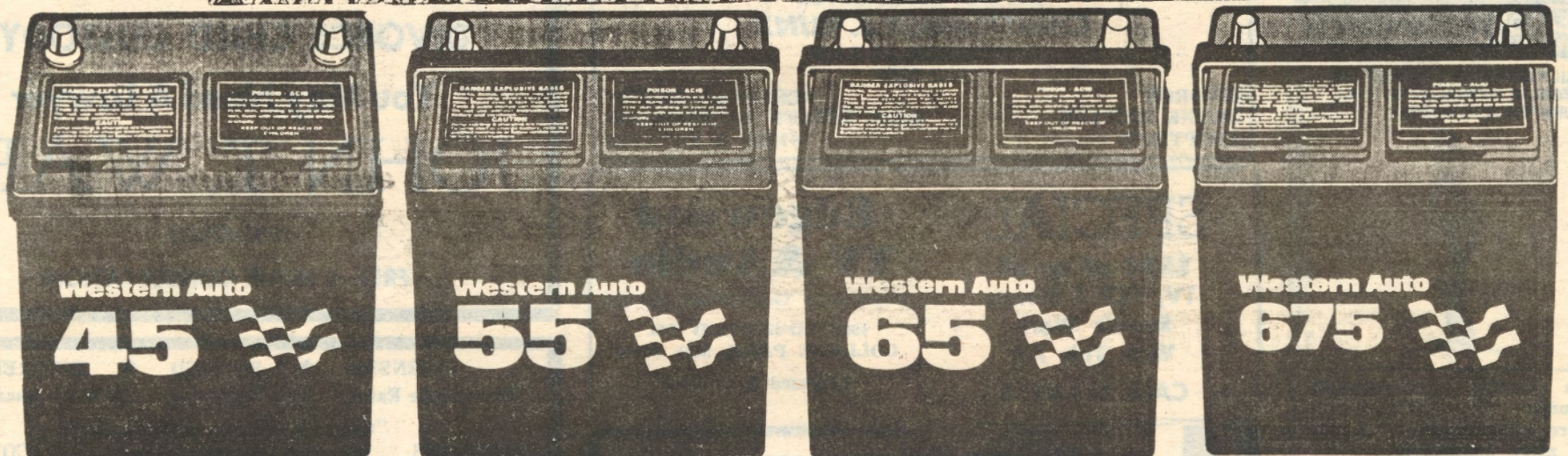
***40,000 Mile Wide One GT 70 Steel Belted Radial**

43⁹⁷

P175/70SR13
Tubeless

P185/70SR13	46.00
P185/70SR14	51.00
P195/70SR14	52.00
P205/70SR14	53.00
P215/70SR14	57.00
P225/70SR14	59.00
P225/70SR15	61.00
P235/70SR15	65.00
P195/70SR13	46.00
P215/70SR15	55.00
P255/70SR15	84.00

16-8400 ser.
Free Road Hazard Warranty



45 Month Battery

45 month warranty.*
65-4524 ser.

29⁹⁹

55 Month Battery

55-month warranty.*
65-5526 ser.

34⁹⁹

Battery Exchange Optional with Dealer.

65 Month Battery

65 month warranty.*
65-6526 ser.

39⁹⁹

*Warranty Details In Store.

675 Battery

75 month warranty.*
65-7226 ser.

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•Electrical Service •Auto Parts
•Batteries •Tires

•Oil Changes
•Shocks

•Tune Ups
•Lights

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 8 pm • Sat: 8:30am - 6 pm • Sun: 10 am - 4 pm